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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6869

Hitoshi KAZAMA et al.

Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/800,032

Examiner: Morillo, Janell Combs

Filed: March 15, 2004

Docket No.: 107348-00399

For: ALUMINUM ALLOY PLATE FOR PRODUCING MOLDED ARTICLE WHICH IS  
TO BE SUBJECTED TO BAKE COATING

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 25, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated December 29, 2006.

Applicant hereby elects species which are directed to


Group I      Claims 1-3, drawn to an aluminum alloy, classified in class  
148, subclass 415.

This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other inventions disclosed. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected subject matter.

Accordingly, timely examination and favorable action on the claims is respectfully requested.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing Docket Number 107348-00399.

Respectfully submitted,



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